TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 2443 - HB 2731

February 14, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends, from 10 years to 20 years, the period of time an unpaid civil judgment for restitution ordered as a condition of probation is enforceable by the victim or the victim's beneficiary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, a 10-year judgment for restitution may be extended an additional 10 years upon motion to the court that entered the original order. This bill will eliminate the obligation to file a motion for extension of the enforceability period. Any decrease in the number of cases would be nominal.
- Any judicial resources made available by dispensing with the need for an extension motion will not be significant and will be absorbed by other judicial matters resulting in a not significant fiscal impact to state trial and appellate courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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